

Table S2 - Bacterial strains used in this study.

Strain	Relevant Properties	Origin/ Reference
<i>E. coli</i>		
Dh5 α		Invitrogen
HB101 (RP4)		Laboratory stock
AHCD018	HB101 (RP4)/ pMTL007::Cdi- <i>sigE</i> -453s	This work
AHCD019	HB101 (RP4)/ pMTL007::Cdi- <i>sigF</i> -459s	"
AHCD020	HB101 (RP4)/ pMTL007::Cdi- <i>sigG</i> -546s	"
AHCD021	HB101 (RP4)/ pMTL007::Cdi- <i>sigK</i> -102s	"
AHCD072	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT32	"
AHCD073	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT38	"
AHCD074	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT39	"
AHCD075	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT40	"
AHCD076	HB101 (RP4)/ pMTL84121	"
AHCD077	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT42	"
AHCD095	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT46	"
AHCD108	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT49	"
AHCD109	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT50	"
AHCD110	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT51	"
AHCD112	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT48	"
AHCD114	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT53	"
AHCD115	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT54	"
AHCD116	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT55	"
AHCD131	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT47	"
AHCD142	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT64	"
AHCD149	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT63	"
AHCD150	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT69	"
AHCD151	HB101 (RP4)/ pFT70	"
<i>B. subtilis</i>		
MB24	<i>trpC2 metC3</i> /Spo ⁺	Laboratory strain
AH10170	MB24 <i>tgl-cfp</i>	"
<i>B. cereus</i>		
ATCC4342	<i>B. cereus</i> wild type strain	[93]
<i>C. difficile</i>		
630 Δ <i>erm</i>	<i>C. difficile</i> 630 Δ <i>erm</i>	[85]
630 Δ <i>erm spo0A</i>	630 Δ <i>erm spo0A</i> ::intron <i>ermB</i>	[61]
AHCD532	630 Δ <i>erm sigE</i> ::intron <i>ermB</i>	This work
AHCD533	630 Δ <i>erm sigF</i> ::intron <i>ermB</i>	"
AHCD534	630 Δ <i>erm sigG</i> ::intron <i>ermB</i>	"
AHCD535	630 Δ <i>erm sigK</i> ::intron <i>ermB</i>	"
AHCD543	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pMTL84121	"
AHCD544	AHCD533 containing pMTL84121	"
AHCD545	AHCD532 containing pMTL84121	"
AHCD546	AHCD534 containing pMTL84121	"
AHCD547	AHCD535 containing pMTL84121	"
AHCD548	AHCD533 containing pFT32	"
AHCD549	AHCD532 containing pFT39	"
AHCD550	AHCD534 containing pFT40	"
AHCD551	AHCD535 containing pFT38	"
AHCD577	AHCD535 containing pFT42	"
AHCD586	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT46	"
AHCD597	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT49	"

AHCD598	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT48	“
AHCD600	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT50	“
AHCD601	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT51	“
AHCD602	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT53	“
AHCD603	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT54	“
AHCD604	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT55	“
AHCD610	AHCD533 containing pFT53	“
AHCD611	AHCD533 containing pFT54	“
AHCD612	AHCD533 containing pFT55	“
AHCD613	AHCD532 containing pFT53	“
AHCD614	AHCD532 containing pFT54	“
AHCD615	AHCD532 containing pFT55	“
AHCD619	AHCD534 containing pFT55	“
AHCD621	AHCD535 containing pFT55	“
AHCD630	AHCD533 containing pFT48	“
AHCD631	AHCD533 containing pFT49	“
AHCD632	AHCD533 containing pFT50	“
AHCD633	AHCD533 containing pFT51	“
AHCD634	AHCD532 containing pFT48	“
AHCD635	AHCD532 containing pFT49	“
AHCD636	AHCD532 containing pFT50	“
AHCD637	AHCD532 containing pFT51	“
AHCD640	AHCD534 containing pFT50	“
AHCD641	AHCD534 containing pFT51	“
AHCD644	AHCD535 containing pFT50	“
AHCD645	AHCD535 containing pFT51	“
AHCD646	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT47	“
AHCD656	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT64	“
AHCD674	AHCD534 containing pFT64	“
AHCD675	AHCD535 containing pFT64	“
AHCD678	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT63	“
AHCD679	AHCD534 containing pFT63	“
AHCD680	AHCD535 containing pFT63	“
AHCD683	AHCD534 containing pFT53	“
AHCD684	AHCD535 containing pFT53	“
AHCD685	AHCD534 containing pFT54	“
AHCD686	AHCD535 containing pFT54	“
AHCD692	630 Δ <i>erm spo0A</i> containing pFT48	“
AHCD693	630 Δ <i>erm spo0A</i> containing pFT49	“
AHCD695	630 Δ <i>erm</i> containing pFT69	“
AHCD696	AHCD533 containing pFT69	“
AHCD697	AHCD532 containing pFT69	“
AHCD698	AHCD534 containing pFT69	“
AHCD695	AHCD535 containing pFT69	“
